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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> FE 6136 (US)
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> PCT/EP2004/010327		<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b> 14 September 2004
<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) see 37 CFR 1.5</b> 10/573662		<b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b> 29 Sept 2003; 9 Oct 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF POROUS ETHYLENE POLYMERS AND POROUS POLYMER OBTAINABLE THEREOF		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> BASELL POLIOLEFINE ITALIA S.R.L.		
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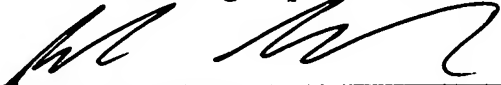
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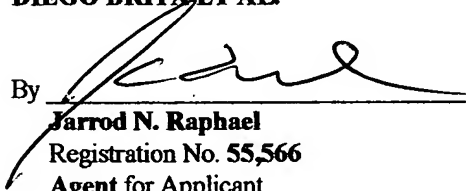
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 pages)
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- ☐ Attachment B (\_\_\_\_ pages)
- ☒ Copy of PCT Request including Declaration (5 pages)
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- ☒ Copy of **Form PCT/IB/306**
- ☒ Copy of International Application - 27 page(s) consisting of: 24 page(s) Textual Specification  
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